

4.1 Remind me of inverse functions. Can I use the chain rule?

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Recall

A relation  $f(x)$  is a function if, for every  $x$  in the domain of  $f(x)$ , there is only 1 value of  $y$  that "corresponds" to that  $x$ .

Graphically, a set of 'locus' of graphed points is a function if it passes the 'vertical line' test. [every vertical line intersects the graph in 0 or 1 point].

We can also think of a function as a mapping from the domain to the range, where each value in the domain maps to only one point in the range.



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Inverse relations and functions

An inverse relation  $f^{-1}(x)$  is a function if for every  $y$  in the range of  $f(x)$  [i.e. the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ ], there is only one  $x$  in the domain of  $f(x)$  [i.e. the range of  $f(x)$ ].

- Captures the idea of "undoes" or "backwards"

- Graphically, the graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is just the reflection across  $y=x$  of the graph of  $f(x)$ .

- If you are looking at the set of ordered pairs in  $f(x)$ , you can "switch" the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates to get the inverse.

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A definition of inverse functions...

$f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverse functions iff:

a)  $f(g(x)) = x$  for every  $x$  in the domain of  $g(x)$

b)  $g(f(x)) = x$  for every  $x$  in the domain of  $f(x)$ .

In this case, we write  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$

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If  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ , then taking the derivative  
(using the chain rule)

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) \cdot (f^{-1})'(x) = 1$$

and so....

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{(f^{-1})'(x)}$$

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Practically...

 $e^x$  and  $\ln x$  are  
inverse functions

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n x^{n-1}}}$$

new primitive rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

so  $\ln(e^x) = x$  for every  $x$   
taking the derivative...

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)|_{x=e^x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)|_{x=e^x} \cdot e^x = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)|_{x=e^x} = \frac{1}{e^x}$$

and so

$$\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x (\ln b)$$

this is NOT the  
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so ... another way

if  $y = \text{the inverse function}$   
of  $e^x \dots$ 

$$e^y = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^y) = 1$$

$$e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y}$

Now .... if  $y = \text{inverse of } e^x = \ln x$ 

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{e^{\ln x}} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \star$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x e^h - e^x(1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x(e^h - 1)}{h} = e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h}\end{aligned}$$

this I don't remember how to show...

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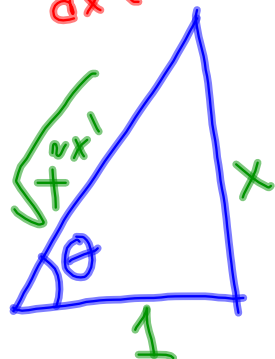
$$\tan(\tan^{-1}(x)) = x$$

take the derivative - - -

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)|_{x=\tan^{-1}(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = 1$$

$$\sec^2 x|_{x=\tan^{-1}(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sec^2(\tan^{-1}(x))} = \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(x))$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$\cos^2(\theta)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

recall that

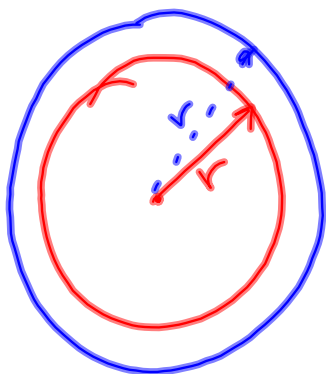
$\tan^{-1}(x)$  = the angle  $(\theta)$   
whose tangent is  $x$ .



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3.7  
(3)always  
true

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6 \frac{\text{mi}^2}{\text{hr}}$$

specific  
instant

$$A = 9 \text{ mi}^2$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = 9 \text{ mi}^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{9}{\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{9}{\pi}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

2) equation always true

$$A = \pi r^2$$

3) derivative

$$6 = \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

4) substitute ..... umm.....

$$6 = 2\pi \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right) \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{6\pi}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{dr}{dt}$$

5) solve

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{6\sqrt{\pi}}{6\pi} \text{ mi/hr} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$\frac{\pi^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\pi^1} = \pi^{\frac{1}{2}-1}$$

$$= \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$